

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 259**

January 21, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds two citizen representatives to the Title IV-D Child Support Program advisory group. Requires the two citizen representatives be attorneys appointed by the Tennessee Bar Association.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-1-132(d), prior to filing a notice of rulemaking for permanent rules to the Title IV-D Child Support Program, the Department of Human Services (DHS) must send the proposed rules to an advisory group for review.
- The advisory group currently consists of two judges and five representatives from various state agencies.
- According to the DHS, the advisory group is not required to meet in-person and historically has not done so. Those who currently serve on the advisory group do so without compensation.
- It is assumed the two additional citizen representatives will serve without compensation, and that the group will continue to fulfill their duties without the need to meet in person; therefore, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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